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DIAGNOSTICS BASED ON THE

MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS ESAT-6 GENE FAMILY

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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